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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 98-043-C1
In Re Application Of: WALKER et al.					
Application No. 10/728,226	Filing Date December 4, 2003	Examiner HAYES, John W.	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3621	Confirmation No. 7469
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT FOR A CUSTOMER BASED ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE CUSTOMER'S TRANSACTIONS					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 11, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u>July 11, 2005</u> until: <u>August 11, 2005</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> Date Date </div> </div> </div> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	6 =	2	x \$100.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$200.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$260.00

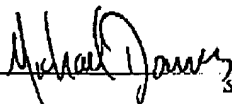
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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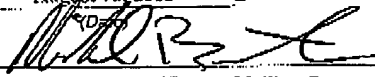
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